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The substance of a supplemental appeal brief filed on 06-23-05 has been fully considered in an Examiner's Answer dated 10-4-04. As correctly noted by Counsel, this brief is made in response to Examiner's request (see the interview summary dated 09-23-04 for details). This brief is now being forwarded to BPAI.

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